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KC-NORTH MAN SENTENCED FOR NARCOTICS, FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City-North man was sentenced in federal court today on narcotics and firearms offenses.

Edward D. Robertson, 33, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to nine years and two months in federal prison without parole.

On April 3, 2003, **Robertson** pleaded guilty to an indictment that was returned by a federal grand jury on Dec. 19, 2002. **Robertson** was sentenced today to 50 months in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine and to 60 months for being in possession of a Stevens 12-gauge shotgun and a Ruger 9 mm semi-automatic handgun (with the serial number obliterated) in furtherance of that drug-trafficking crime. The court ordered the sentences to be served consecutively.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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